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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Bo Huang, et al.

Serial No. 10/813,764

Filed: March 31, 2004

For: **A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
ASSIGNING REGISTER CLASS
THROUGH EFFICIENT DATAFLOW
ANALYSIS**

Examiner:

Art Unit:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Examiner:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced divisional application, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment.

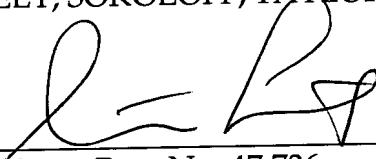
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Please replace Fig. 7 with the attached replacement sheet. Note the amendment to Fig. 7 corrects typographical errors and does not add new matter. Approval is respectfully requested.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17, particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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